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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* mailed May 20, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the present *Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement*. Since this *Amendment and Response* is being filed by the one month due date of June 20, 2005, it is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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